

July 21, 1959

The regular meeting of the City Council was held in the Municipal Court Room on the above date at 7:30 P. M. with Mayor B. E. Ball presiding.

Present: B.E. Ball, Fred H. King, W.R. Hamner, Sol Cury & F.W. Glass

Minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

Mrs. Fred Adams, representing a group from Josephine appeared before council to request water to their properties in Josephine. The council asked Mr. Norton to prepare an estimate of the cost and report back to council in August. #1510

Mr. Joe Kilgore appeared before council requesting two street lights, one on Oak Street and one on Fifth Street. Referred to City Manager. #1511

On motion by Sol Cury, seconded by Fred H. King and carried by unanimous vote, Ralph Bullion was granted a taxi driver's permit. #1512

On motion by Sol Cury, seconded by W. R. Hamner and carried by unanimous roll call vote, the following Airport Resolution was adopted: #1513

WHEREAS, the Administrator of Federal Aviation has approved a project and tendered to the City of Norton, Virginia, a grant offer under which the United States commits itself in accordance with the terms stated herein to pay fifty percentum of the cost of certain developments at the Lonesome Pine Airport; and,

WHEREAS, the Offer made by the United States must be caaccepted in the manner provided in the terms thereof and in accordance with the regulations incorporated therein by reference; therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED:

(1) That the City of Norton, Virginia, does ratify and adopt all statements, representations, warranties, covenants and agreements contained in the Project Application of April 15, 1959, and odes hereby accept the Grant Offer issued on the project by the Administrator of Federal Aviation as hereinafter set forth in the attached Grant Agreement.

(2) The Mayor of the City of Norton, Virginia, is authorized to execute the Grant Agreement in the manner provided as evidence of the City's acceptance and the City Clerk is authorized to attest such execution and to affix the City's seal thereto, and

(3) A copy of the Grant Agreement formed by the Grant Offer and acceptance hereinbefore mentioned, is attached hereto and made a part of this resolution.

On motion by Fred H. King, seconded by Sol Cury and carried by unanimous vote, the City Manager, City Attorney and Auditor were authorized to confer with the Board of Supervisors with reference to the County Road Bond and School Fund. #1514

Mr. Norton gave a brief report on the discussion he had had with the Civilian Defense officials.



On motion by Fred H. King, seconded by F. W. Glass and carried by unani-#1515  
mous vote, the following resolution was passed on first reading:

BE IT ORDAINED by the Council of the City of Norton, Virginia:

THAT WHEREAS, the School Board of the City of Norton, Virginia, by a resolution duly passed by said Board has requested the Council of the City of Norton to ordain a compulsory school attendance law for the City of Norton, Virginia, as provided for in Chapter 72 of the Acts of General Assembly of Virginia of 1959.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED that the Council of the City of Norton doth adopt the applicable portions and provision of Chapter 72 of the Acts of the General Assembly of Virginia of 1959 as a compulsory school attendance law for the City of Norton, Virginia, and doth hereby by reference thereto adopt the definitions, provisions, duties and penalties of said Chapter 72 of the Acts of Assembly of Virginia of 1959 as if fully and completely set out verbally herein.

The councilmen briefly discussed the new garbage collection fees.

On motion by Sol Cury, seconded by W. R. Hamner and carried by unani- #1516  
mous roll call vote, the following resolution was adopted:

BE IT RESOLVED by the City Council of the City of Norton in regular meeting assembled that the Mayor, B. E. Ball, be, and he is hereby authorized to execute in behalf of the City that certain Contract of lease dated July 14, 1959, between the Louisville & Nashville Railroad Company and the City of Norton whereby the city leases from the railroad Company 2.1 acres of land located on Kentucky Avenue in said City as shown on the plat made a part of said lease for the sum of \$25.00 per year as authorized by council.

On motion by W. R. Hamner, seconded by Fred H. King and carried by unani-#1517  
mous vote, Ernest E. & Dora K. Thacker, T/A D-Nor Cafe are to be granted license to sell beer on-off premises.

Mr. Norton presented request of Millard Laney from Coeburn to hold a #1518  
three weeks tent revival in the parking lot next to athletic field.

On motion by Sol Cury, seconded by Fred King, and carried by unanimous vote the City Manager was authorized to investigate this matter and make the decision.

The City Manager advised council that the Yellow Cab Taxi Station would #1519  
like to move their location to the location on Park Avenue where the O. M. Spears transfer company was previously located. No action taken.

Mr. Greear advised council that the Virginia Conservation Development #1520  
Commission was to have a full page add in the August 30th issue of the New York Times. Mr. Greear advised council that he would also like to have an ad in this paper at that time featuring this particular area and that if he were unable to raise the cost of \$198.00, would the City be willing to pay this amount. The City Council agreed to have this done.

There being no further business before the council same adjourned.

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Mayor